



St. Pius X Catholic Parish

April 26, 2026 - 4th Sunday of Easter

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sundays: 8:00AM, 9:30AM,
11:00AM
Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM
Healing Mass: 1st Friday:
8:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:15AM to 4:30PM
Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00PM or by
appointment

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Call the office six months in
advance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to
register in our parish, including
seasonal residents. Please call,
visit or complete online
registration.

PARISH STAFF

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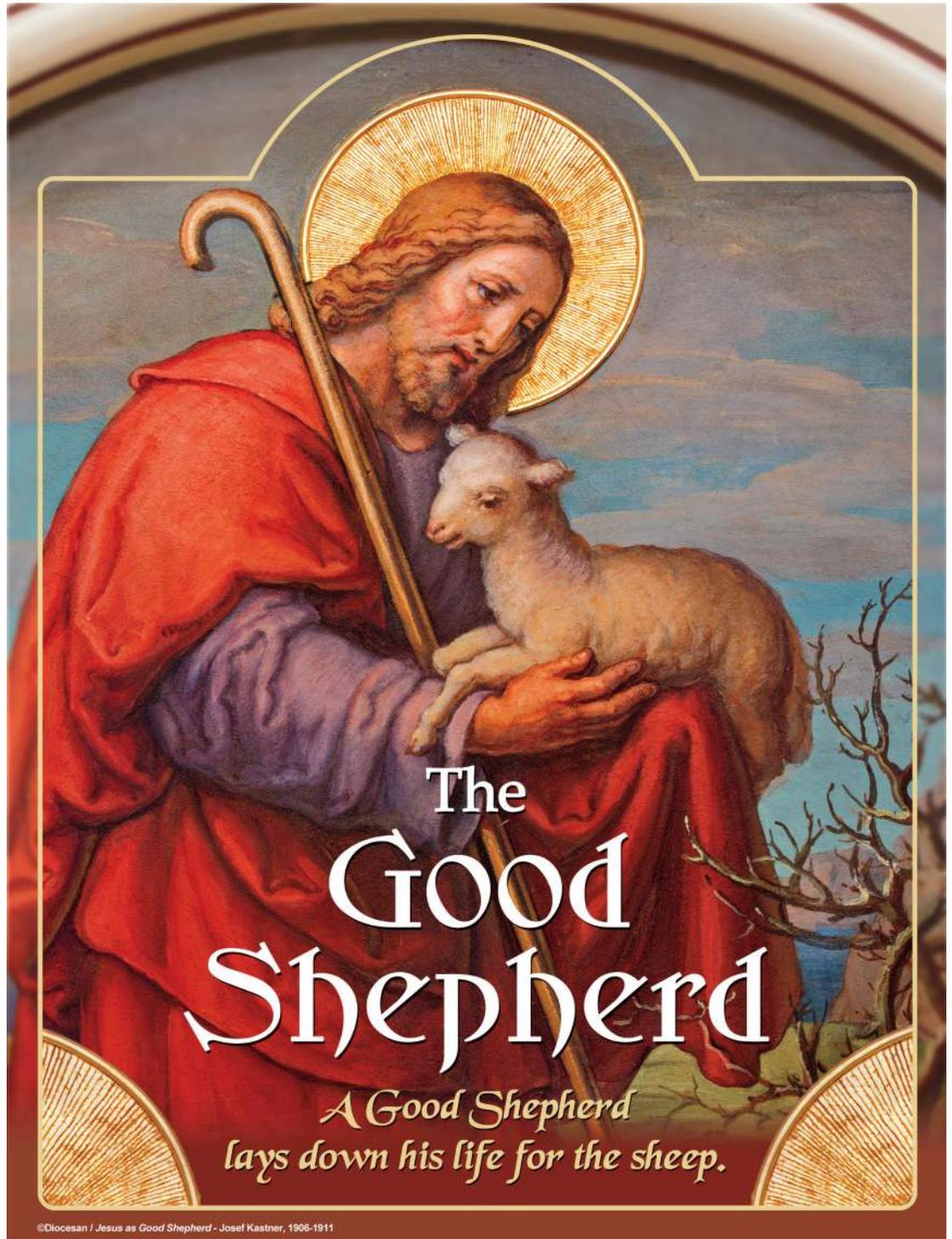
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Office Hours (Mon-Fri):
8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch), 1:00PM to 4PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, April 25 8 PM | † Sylvere & Junie Rameau Req. by Jeanne Rameau, Usher † Cleis & Rose-Marie Douyon Req. by Jeanne Ramau |
| Sunday, April 26 8:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Pius X |
| 9:30 AM | † Wanda Budnik Req. by Daughter † Karen Murphy Req. by Andy Fila |
| 11:00 AM | † Barb McCarthy In Loving hands of the Lords Req. by Taravella Family For a Special Intention |
| Monday, April 27 8:30 AM | Jim Nocco Req. by Bob & Sue Pedlow † Katherine Pietkaski Req. by Jenny & Tiger † Rosetta & Martino Petrecci Req. by Family |
| Tuesday, April 28 8:30 AM | † Francina Collins Req. by Family † Joseph DiMaggio & Family Req. by Gilberti DiMaggio † Peggy Murphy Req. by Hannah |
| Wednesday April 29 8:30 AM | † Josephine Ferricane Req. by Carol & Fred Warren † Sara Sanchez DeFreixas Req. by Martin Dresner & Mark Davis |
| Thursday, April 30 8:30 AM | † Deceased Parishioners & the Souls in Purgatory † Gordon Gilliat Req. by Mother |
| Friday, May 1 8:30 AM | † Bessie Baghosian Req. by Betty Metzger † Peggy Murphy Req. by Hannah † Rosetta & Martino Petrecci Req. by Family |
| Saturday, May 2 8:30 AM | † Rosetta & Martino Petrecci Req. by Family Parish Community Req. by DiMaggio Family |

CALENDAR

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| Anointing of the Sick | After 8:30AM | 1 st Friday/month | Church |
| Knight of Columbus Council 3080 | 6:30PM | 2 nd Tuesday/month | 3999 N. Dixie Hwy |
| Friendship Sunday | After 11AM Mass | Last Sunday/month | Parish Hall |
| Rosary | 9AM (after Mass) | Mon-Sat | Church |
| Busy Hands | 9:30AM- 12:30PM | Thursday | Parish Hall |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 9:15 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday | Chapel |
| Divine Will Group | 1-3PM | Wednesday | Parish Hall |
| Centering Prayer | 4-5PM | Wednesday | Parish Hall |

PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Atto, Steven Whalen, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Angela Hoey, Joseph Montemarano, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Kenny Suppa, Linda Jackson, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Dawn & Kaitlin Ward, Kevin P. Carney, Michelle Morris, Stephen & Leo Ortner, Dalberto Tedesco, Marina Pirolli, Liz Dreyer, Kevin Santos, Christopher Coleman, The Cummings Family, Guido Sica, Clare Hart, Sr Frances Vass OSC, Joseph Mastroianni, Humberto Prieto Garcia, Teresa Orr, June Pergola, Sergio & Claudio Ochoa, Alisa Fila, Ed O'Donnell, Nicholas Cordero, Barbara Wassell, Michael Donner, Ron, Orlando Jr., Bruce Schulman, Jeffery, Mark, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Franziska Andreos, Jackie Poston, Jesus Rivas, Ann Adam, Al Walsh, Tommy Tennes, Richard Vanhandel, Mark VaLos, Jerry Narvaiz, Joan Maue, Anthony Miele, Megan Haines, Stan Kita, Halyna Kavetska, Frank Arthur, Chrissy Lacy, Ed O'Donald, Robert J. Daniels.

Please call the office to remove or add a name

PATRIOT CORNER:

Living Troops:
Brad Andre, Timothy Donahue, William Demison, Joseph Cornely, Matthew Swiergosz, Mark R. Martino, Vincent Pastor.

Deceased Troops:
Jonathan Schmidt, Donald Colburn, Robert Herlihy, Andrew Stevens, Ronald Popick.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church for: **Deceased Parishioners and the Souls in Purgatory**

In the Chapel (electric) for: **Parishioners of Saint Pius X Parish**
Please stop by the office to order your candle intentions. \$10 per week.

STEWARDSHIP

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2nd Collection \$ 2,743.34
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Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd calls to us in every one of today's readings. We are the sheep, He is our Master, our Savior, and forgiver of sins.

The apostle Luke is quite direct in the First Reading from Acts. "...God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:14) Luke then reports that Peter called on all to repent and have their sins forgiven. He tells them to follow the call of our Lord God, Jesus Christ.

Follow the call of the Lord. This phrase reminded me of a fantastic animated short video about David the shepherd. A very young lamb is seen frolic about and gets itself into a very precarious situation. David, an expert with a slingshot and a faith-filled youth, is able to rescue the lamb. The two wind up very far from the rest of the herd. The scene cuts to a late evening shot of the now sleeping herd while a very impatient ewe paces, stops, turns her ear and hears a familiar voice singing a song of praise and worship while carrying the lamb in his tunic.

I'm reminded how we are all the lambs and sheep. Some easily recognize the voice of the One who cares for them. There are many others, possibly even our youthful selves, our kids [pun intended] or a person with not as much wisdom or experience as I may have, who don't or can't recognize that there is danger or harm in their path.

The Gospel is clear: "I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (John 10:7,9)

I have to be very intentional in all aspects of life; thoughts, words and deeds. It is up to me to be vigilant in my desire to hear the Master's voice in every situation throughout the day and night. I need to hear His voice in my mind so I am not stolen away by a thief or robber, who would lead me astray and abandon or slaughter me. The Good Shepherd is there for me to turn to in every situation. He is there to forgive my erring way and to heal me. He is the Truth, the Way, the gate to everlasting life. Blessed be God in all His designs! Amen! Alleluia.

Beth Price

The Lamb, the Shepherd and the Gate

Throughout salvation history, the image of Jesus as Shepherd and the people who follow the Lord as the sheep of His flock, has been a revered, iconic way of reflecting on relationship. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we reflect not only on the Good Shepherd lovingly taking care of us, His sheep, but also on how Jesus expanded our understanding of the relationship He offers to each of us.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus reminds us of that shepherd-sheep relationship, that as Shepherd He knows us individually. He calls us by name. And He cares for us, leading us to where we should go and going ahead of us as both example and protector.

St. Peter, in both his speech in the Acts of the Apostles and in his letter in the Second Reading, reminds us that belief in Jesus is our goal. He was crucified for us, thus He is not only our Shepherd, but the Sacrificial Lamb that takes away our sins. Those sins were us actively straying from the Good Shepherd. His saving act of death and resurrection calls us back into His flock, where we must actively listen to and follow His guiding voice.

Modern society would have us believe that being a sheep is a bad thing, following along in a group, supposedly without thinking. Modern society, of course, gets it wrong. Scripture shows us that being a sheep of God's flock is not without thinking. It's actively listening to the Word and accepting it. Sure, in today's age if we follow along with the crowd, it *is* a bad thing if we aren't paying attention to what we're actually following. If it's not the loving voice of our Good Shepherd, then nothing good can come of it.

And thus we return to today's Gospel for one more beautiful image, where Jesus tells us He is the gate. We can easily understand a Sacrificial Lamb, giving His life to save ours. We can easily understand Good Shepherd, leading and guiding us with love and care. But a gate? A passageway? More than that, *the* passageway — to good pasture, to salvation, to having life and having it more abundantly in the world to come.

As Peter exhorts the people to repent and be baptized so as to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness, it becomes readily apparent that Jesus — the Good Shepherd, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins, the Gate by which we enter into the salvation of Heaven — that He alone is the Way, the Truth and Life. Let us find our way to the glory of the Father through Him, with Him and in Him.

By Mike Karpus

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